November 15th. 12:00 noon – 3:00pm Western Mass Public Health Nurses meeting

Location: Mass. Dept. Public Health, Northampton

Cost: Free

Contact: Sherri, healthnurse2001@yahoo.com

November 16th. What's new in TB

Location: Sturbridge, Mass

Cost: \$0.00

Contact: Evelyn Thomas 413 586 7525 x 1127

Evelyn.Thomas@state.ma.us

December 14, 2006- 11:00am—12:30 pm *Networking Meeting*

CHNA, Community Health Network of Berkshire County Location: Hillcrest Hospital, 165 Torr Court, Pittsfield

Cost: free

Contact: Donna Salloom MDPH (413) 586 7525 x 1138

Donna.Salloom@state.ma.us

December 20th. 12:00 noon – 3:00pm Western Mass Public Health Nurses meeting

Location: Mass. Dept. Public Health, Northampton

Cost: Free

Contact: Sherri, healthnurse2001@yahoo.com

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January 11, 2007- 11:00am—12:30 pm <u>Networking Meeting open topic</u>

CHNA, Community Health Network of Berkshire County Location: Hillcrest Hospital, 165 Torr Court, Pittsfield

Cost: free

Contact: Donna Salloom MDPH (413) 586 7525 x 1138

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March 8th., 2007-11:00am—12:30 pm Networking Meeting open topic

CHNA, Community Health Network of Berkshire County Location: Hillcrest Hospital, 165 Torr Court, Pittsfield

Cost: free

Contact: Donna Salloom MDPH (413) 586 7525 x 1138

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April 12th. 2007- 11:00am—12:30 pm <u>Networking</u> <u>Meeting</u>

CHNA, Community Health Network of Berkshire County Location: Hillcrest Hospital, 165 Torr Court, Pittsfield

Cost: free

Contact: Donna Salloom MDPH (413) 586 7525 x 1138

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<u>Title 5 Soil Evaluation and Septic Inspector training!</u>

NEIWPCC will notify you when classes or exams have been scheduled. If you have other questions, please call NEIWPCC at 978-323-7929. http://www.neiwpcc.org/

New England Interstate

Water Pollution Control Commission

Boott Mills South

100 Foot of John Street Lowell, MA 01852 Fax: (978) 323-7919

Check it out:

Western Mass Public Health Association http://members.aol.com/WmassPHA/home.html

Berkshire County Boards of Health Association http://www.bcboha.org/core/links/

Local Public Health Institute website www.masslocalinstitute.org

Note: Changes may occur in this calendar at any given time. We apologize for any inconvenience.

September 21st. 10:00am w/ lunch <u>MHOA Training and Regular Meeting - Let's be</u> <u>Prepared - The Regional Approach</u>

Location: Devens Common Center, Devens

This meeting time will be used as a forum to discuss best practices throughout EP Regions. Topics will include regional/subregional work, mou's, MRC activity, bulk purchasing, and the distribution of funds from DPH. The format is outlined below.

- 1. Each region/subregion will present their best practices.
- 2. Brainstorm priorities for projects to concentrate on in a unified way.
- 3. Maintaining and improving communication lines with DPH regarding funding decisions.
- 4. How to best utilize DPH Regional Staff.
- 5. Discuss the possible use of Interwise to promote communication among the seven EP regions.

Download Flyer: http://www.mhoa.com/ep-bestpractices.pdf

September 25, 2006

Foundations for Local Public Health

Location: U Mass, Amherst

Cost: \$0.00

Part 1: September 25, October 16, October 23 Part 2: October 30, November 6, November 13 Part 3: November 20, November 27, December 4

Download Flyer:

http://www.mhoa.com/foundations_9-25-06.doc

September 28, Shrewsbury Town or October 19, Weston Town Hall <u>Legal Nuts and Bolts of Isolation and</u> <u>Quarantine, Version 11:</u>

The Use of 105 CMR 300.000: Summary of Reportable Diseases, Surveillance and Isolation & Quarantine Requirements

Cost: \$0.00

Contact: Amy Rosenstein at Policy Studies Inc. at 617-

354-1497 or arosenstein@policy-studies.com.

Download Flyer:

http://www.mhoa.com/legal iq 06.pdf

October 5, 2006 from 11:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. "Pandemic Flu: Learning from the Past,

Preparing for the Future." Our keynote

speaker is Dr. Alfred Crosby, Sponsored by
the Mass Public Health Association

Location: Royal Plaza Hotel in Marlborough. Contact info:

http://hosting.bronto.com/928/public/brochure .2006.annual.meeting.pdf

MPHA

434 Jamaica way Jamaica Plain, MA 02130

Ph: (617) 524-6696 x103

October 12th., 2006- 11:00am—12:30 pm *Forum-topic Men's Health Issues*

CHNA, Community Health Network of Berkshire County Location: Hillcrest Hospital, 165 Torr Court, Pittsfield

Cost: free

Contact: Donna Salloom MDPH (413) 586 7525 x 1138

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October 18th. 12:00 noon – 3:00pm Western Mass Public Health Nurses meeting

Location: Mass. Dept. Public Health, Northampton

Cost: Free

Contact: Sherri, healthnurse2001@yahoo.com

October 21st. all day <u>Mass. Association Health Boards</u> Annual Training Courses

Location: Holiday Inn, Holyoke

Cost: see flyer

Contact: webmaster@mahb.org

http://www.mahb.org/Certification/registration1.ht

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Nov. 1^{st} — 3^{rd} .

MHOA Annual Conference

Location: Hyannis, Cape Cod, MA

Download Schedule:

http://www.mhoa.com/conference.doc



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September 13—15th all day

Yankee Conference -- It's coming together. The program is almost ready. Save the date cards have been mailed. IF you didn't get one, the dates for the 2006 Yankee Conference are Wed-Fri, September 13-15, 2006. It will be held at the Sheraton in Portsmouth, NH. Take your REHS exam while you are there!! Enjoy a lobster dinner cruise. Here great speakers. Network with others from around New England.

www.freewebs.com/nneeha. link

September 13th. 10:00am—12:00noon Local Pandemic Committee Meeting

Cost: \$0.00

Location: M.D.P.H. Western Regional Office,

Northampton

Please register by e mail to

Claudia.Sarti@state.ma.us (413) 586 7525 x1192

Sept 14th. 6----8 PM

Emergency Dispensing Site Showcase featuring your friends and neighboring Boards of Health,

Location: Franklin Regional Conf. of Governments. conf room at 278 Main St, Greenfield.

Cost: \$0.00

We will be sharing best practices from local EDS Planning

groups in Franklin County. Registration: admin@frcog.org

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This calendar is to help guide you through the many workshops and trainings that we're aware of. If you see errors or would like to add something, please let Charlie Kaniecki know at 413.586.7525 x1167 or 800.445.1255 or (Fax) 413.784.1037.

Charlie.Kaniecki@state.ma.us

Check out our website at:

www.mass.gov/dph/regionaloffices/wrho events.htm

September 18th. 9—4:00pm Western Mass. Public Health Association Log Cabin, Rt 141 Holyoke, MA

Cost: \$35. members \$45. non. \$55. walk ins Draft Agenda:

8:00am--8:45am Registration

8:45--9:00am Introductions

9:00 10:00am Updates on Title 5 w/we will be collecting written questions for

the afternoon Q&A (DEP)

10:00 --- 10:30am Break and vendors

10:30-- 11:30am wood outside furnaces and stoves (DEP & Fire Marshall's

Office)

11:30-- 12:00noon STROKE INFO and

vendors

12:00 --1:00pm Lunch

1:00--- 1:15pm medications issues (Jill

Griffin)

1:15pm -- 2:00pm CA-MRSA Staph

Coughlin)

2:00--2:15pm Break/vendors

2:15---3:00pm STATE BUILDING INSPECTOR

3:00---4:00pmTitle 5 Q & A

Registration: Claudia.Sarti@state.ma.us (413)

586 7525 x1192

WMPHA P.O. Box 1294 Northampton, MA. 01061

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